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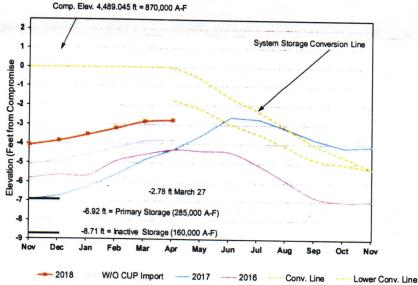
Subject: Water Year 2018 Administration of Central Utah Project (CUP), Bonneville Unit, Utah Lake/Provo River Storage Exchanges under CUP Water Right Nos. A40523, A36639, A37093, E398, E4319 and Central Utah Water Conservancy District

(CUWCD) Water Right Nos. E3100 and E3101

Dear Ross:

Currently the elevation of Utah Lake is 4486.27 feet, or 2.78 feet below the compromise elevation. Utah Lake is substantially below the Utah Lake Distribution Plan conversion line. Therefore, CUWCD is making the following request under the Utah Lake Distribution Plan for administration of the above-referenced CUP and CUWCD water rights.





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WATER RIGHTS SALT LAKE We request a direct exchange of water under E3100, E3101, and E4319 to exchange CUP system storage to CUP priority storage consistent with those exchange applications. CUP water is stored in Jordanelle and Deer Creek reservoirs under water right no. A40523. For your reference, the amount of water identified under the applications referenced above is:

E4319	7,900 acre-feet of Utah Lake primary water
E3100	57,073 acre-feet of Utah Lake secondary water
E3101	16,862.4 acre-feet of Utah Lake primary water

We understand that administration of E4319, E3100, and E3101 is subordinate to all existing rights as identified in the amended memorandum decisions. This exchange would not benefit the Provo River Water Users Association (PRWUA) for the Provo River Project.

Should the water available under E4319, E3100 and E3101 not be sufficient to convert all upstream CUP system storage to CUP priority storage, we request the use of CUP import water from Strawberry Reservoir in Utah Lake to exchange the balance of the CUP system storage to CUP priority storage under exchange E398. Those waters are stored in Utah Lake on a space available basis subject to incremental evaporation. In our letter to you dated October 27, 2017, we reported a total of 81,719 acre-feet of CUP import water available in Utah Lake as of October 31, 2017. As of March 27, 2018, we estimate a total of 86,719 acre-feet of CUP import water is available in Utah Lake for exchange under E398. Total storage of CUP import water in Utah Lake can be estimated and provided to you upon request.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Jared D. Hansen, P.E.

Central Utah Project Manager

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